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J. R. LAWRY,

Agent

Ferne, B. C.

Citizens of Fernie A Happy New Year to You.

May DECEMBER 31ST, 1911 mark the close of the most prosperous year in your history; we firmly believe it will do so in ours. Make a good start anyway, and go to

41 Market Company

for all your requirements in Meats, Fish, Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Cheese, Oysters, Etc., Etc.

S. Graham, Manager

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We have 50 Watches that we are going to sell at 90c. and 25 Watches at \$1.25.

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7 jewel Waltham in nickel case	5.50
15 jewel Waltham in nickel case	6.50
17 jewel Waltham in nickel case	9.00
17 jewel Waltham A. C. Liphardt movement.	7.75
7 jewel Waltham in a 20-year case	8.75
15 jewel Waltham in a 20-year case	9.75
17 jewel Waltham in a 20-year case	12.50
17 jewel Waltham A. C. Liphardt movement.	10.50

A. C. LIPHARDT,

Jeweller & Optician,

Ferne, B. C.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office Toronto

Capital Authorized ..\$10,000,000

Capital Paid Up.... \$ 5,575,000 Reserve Fund\$ 5,575,000

D. R. WILKIE, President. HON. ROBT. JAFFRAY, Vice-Pres.

BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Arrowhead, Cranbrook, Fernie, Golden, Kamloops, Michel, Moyle, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria.

Savings Department

Interest allowed on deposits at current rate from date of deposit

Ferne Branch

Geo. Bell, Mgr.

For Good Baking in 1911

USE

Five Roses Flour

Ask Your Grocer For It.

Unbleached yet white as snow



LOCAL AND GENERAL

Get in on our Grab Bags. N. E. Subbady.

A. Ingram Fisher was in Michel on Wednesday.

John Skilling left for Winnipeg on Monday morning.

Buy your goods from N. E. Suddaby and take a chance on some of those Grab Bags.

Born: At Walsh, Alta., on Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Har- graves, a daughter.

Miss Irene Smith treated her friends to a merry sleighing party on Tuesday night.

Mr. Walter Jeffries and Miss Lillian Murray were quietly married by Rev. Grant on New Year's Day.

Lost: An Airedale terrier. Liberal reward will be paid to the finder on returning same to this office.

Wanted: An experienced girl for general housework. Good cook desired. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Trites.

Geo. Meikle, who moulds opinion in the New Michel opinion foundry, was in Fernie over the New Year.

Miss Thompson has resigned her position as nurse at the Fernie Hospital and is leaving for Spokane in the morning.

The monthly drawing of the Fernie Laundry Co. will take place at the Fernie Opera House on Monday night next.

The Methodist church Ladies Aid Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. King, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Private sale of household furniture on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, from 3 to 5 p.m. and following days. W. G. Hicks, Victoria avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the home of Miss Alexander on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

For Sale or to Rent: Eight roomed house on McPherson avenue. All modern conveniences. Reasonable terms. Apply H. C. care of Free Press.

On Monday Miss Skilling conducted a snowshoe party to Camp 3, where the merry crowd were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters.

The school board have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Cochrane, B.A., of Nanton, Alta., to take charge of the junior room in the Annex school.

The sports of Michel shot a rancher's bull under the impression that they were picking off a moose. Their ignorance of elementary zoology cost them sixty bones.

District Deputy Grand Master Wigglesworth, assisted by Bros. Beck, McNichols and Robertson, installed the officers of Hosmer Lodge I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening.

Weekly stab at etiquette: When you are not the only caller take along a spare overcoat, or other article of indoor discard, so that you may not be hung up in case someone carries off part of your wardrobe by mistake.

Owing to the breaking of a bolt in the eccentric on the governor of the engine in the power house, the juice was shut off on Friday morning from 7.45 to 11.50. The delay was caused by the necessity of drilling out a piece of the bolt.

Monday is municipal nomination day. Elections, if any, will be held on Thursday. Steve Barclay, city clerk, is returning officer. A mayor, six aldermen and three school trustees are to be appointed by the people.

Ex-City Clerk Boulton appeared before His Honor Judge Wilson on Saturday morning last and pleaded guilty to certain charges of theft from the city treasury. Many other charges were withdrawn. His Honor reserved sentence.

"The Burgomaster" Company played in the Grand Theatre on Wednesday night. Of the show we can only repeat what was said on the occasion of their last appearance here, that they provoke more mirth than any other bunch that makes this circuit, and the show is clean and tuneful.

Mayor Herchmer returned from Baltimore on Sunday.

On Saturday night the police threw in a couple of Bohunks who were making themselves obnoxious at the C.P.R. station. One of them emitted a succession of calf yells as he was being taken to the cells that brought the populace to the doors with chloroform and Maxim silencers.

On New Year's day and the day following, John Minton gave the local marksmen a chance to win a line of turkeys. The weather was cold but the frost did not prevent many of the boys grabbing the fowl. A Mutz captured one but it is reported that he used buckshot instead of the single leaden pill.

Annie Wesnidge, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesnidge, of Coal Creek, died on Wednesday last of infantile convulsions. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. Best, of Coal Creek, officiating. A pathetic feature of the funeral was the fact that owing to illness, neither of the parents were able to be present at the funeral.

On Nov. 1st, 1910, the Reserve Fund of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was increased from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is one of the strongest financial institutions in the world, and the increase in its reserve fund is but another evidence of the sound business policy of the directorate.

We call attention to the exceptional offer made by J. F. Spalding the Photographer, which appears elsewhere in our columns, and recommend our readers to take advantage of it. For the benefit of patrons at Coal Creek or elsewhere who cannot get there during daylight, his studio will be open until 9 p.m. every evening, and photos taken by electric light.

N. E. Suddaby is putting on a free Grab Bag stunt. Every customer who makes a 50 cent cash purchase is entitled to draw a bag from the window, said bag guaranteed to contain goods to the value of from 25c to 50c. Every customer making a dollar cash purchase is entitled to a bag guaranteed to contain goods to the value of from 50c to \$2.50. Don't miss this opportunity.

An item appearing in our last issue announcing the engagement of two well known young people in the city was inserted on the authority of a correspondent whose training in truthfulness and good breeding has been sadly neglected. The report was incorrect and we regret the pain and misunderstanding it has caused.

Miss Jennie Cody left on Thursday for Spokane to resume her studies at the Holy Names Academy.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT
ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$6,000,000

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards in this Department. Careful attention is given to every account. Small deposits are welcomed.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. Full and clear written instructions as to who is to make the withdrawals should always be given to the Bank when opening accounts of this nature.

L. A. S. DACK, Manager.

We Want \$2000 Inside of Three Weeks

and its a cinch that you will need good warm Clothing as this present mild weather cannot last. Therefore you had better get busy and provide yourself with good All-Wool Underwear, Sox, Mitts, Caps, Sweaters, Mackinaw Coats, Pants or Shirts which you will have the opportunity of buying from us at COST.

Remember

we mean what the Goods Cost us laid down in Fernie. When we sell at cost we mean it.

Grocery Specials Saturday as Usual.

A. A. McBean,

Opposite the New Post Office.

CHILD SAW MURDER

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—The body of Mrs. Paul Faber, 30 years old, terribly bruised about the head and bust, was found last night under a mattress in her home. Her husband was arrested immediately after the police had heard the story of his three year old daughter, May. The little girl said she had been awakened last night by hearing her father and mother quarrelling, and that she had seen her father strike her mother with a bludgeon, which he afterwards burned in the stove.

Buy your goods at Suddaby's and get a Grab Bag.

To the Voters of Fernie.

I take this opportunity of announcing my candidature for the Mayoralty of the City of Fernie for the year 1911, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence in my behalf.

Thos. Beck.

Ferne, B.C., Jan. 5, 1911.

To the Citizens of Fernie

Having been requested by a large number of Citizens to offer myself as a candidate for a position on the Fernie School Board, I beg to answer that I have decided to stand for election. I ask the support of all citizens interested in the welfare of our schools.

GEO. C. EGG.

FREE!

Every Customer making a 50c. cash purchase until January 17th, is entitled to a "Grab Bag" FREE. Each guaranteed to contain goods worth from 25c to \$1.00.

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Suddaby's Drug & Book Store.